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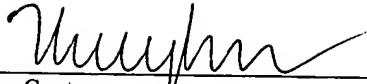
- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*
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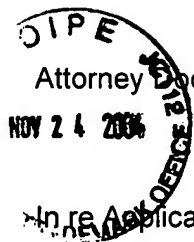
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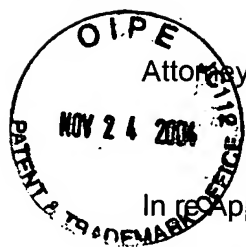
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4. Formal Drawing (Figure 1)

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Sir:


In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 21, 2004 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), Applicants submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application.

The Notice also stated that the application was deposited without drawings. Applicants therefore submit herewith one sheet of formal drawings, containing Figure 1 for the above-captioned application. Figure 1 is taken from PCT application no. PCT/DK99/00664 filed November 29, 1999, which was incorporated by reference and is therefore not new matter.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$130.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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